

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2474

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROWLAND (155).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 575.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 491, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session and section 575.145 as enacted by house bill no. 1270 and house bill no. 2032, ninety-first general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the duty of motor vehicle operators to stop, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 575.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 491, ninety-seventh general
2 assembly, second regular session and section 575.145 as enacted by house bill no. 1270 and
3 house bill no. 2032, ninety-first general assembly, second regular session, RSMo, are repealed
4 and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 575.145, to read as follows:

575.145. 1. It shall be the duty of the operator or driver of any vehicle or any other
2 conveyance regardless of means of propulsion, or the rider of any animal traveling on the
3 highways of this state to stop on signal of any law enforcement officer **or firefighter** and to obey
4 any other reasonable signal or direction of such law enforcement officer **or firefighter** given in
5 directing the movement of traffic on the highways or enforcing any offense or infraction.

6 2. The offense of willfully failing or refusing to obey such signals or directions or
7 willfully resisting or opposing a law enforcement officer **or a firefighter** in the proper discharge
8 of his or her duties is a class A misdemeanor.

575.145. It shall be the duty of the operator or driver of any vehicle or the rider of any
2 animal traveling on the highways of this state to stop on signal of any sheriff [or] , deputy sheriff,
3 **or firefighter** and to obey any other reasonable signal or direction of such sheriff [or] , deputy
4 sheriff, **or firefighter** given in directing the movement of traffic on the highways. Any person

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

5 who willfully fails or refuses to obey such signals or directions or who willfully resists or
6 opposes a sheriff [or] , deputy sheriff, **or firefighter** in the proper discharge of his or her duties
7 shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished as provided
8 by law for such offenses.

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